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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: A) STATE 002930; B) BANGKOK 0578

1. FOLLOWING ARE PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING PROGRAM FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY IN BANGKOK MARCH 25-27. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED PROGRAM WITH THE RTG AND WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO THESE SUGGESTIONS BEFORE WE DO SO.

2. MARCH 25 (THURSDAY). ARRIVE APPROXIMATELY 7:50P.M. FROM TEHRAN. PROCEED TO HOTEL. (ON LAST TWO VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISITS TO BANGKOK RTG HAS PREFERRED TO HOUSE VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY IN ERAWAN HOTEL. THIS IS GOOD LOCATION FROM POINT OF VIEW OF SECURITY, COMMUNICATIONS, AND EASE OF MOVEMENT.) NO PROGRAM AFTER ARRIVAL AT HOTEL.

3. MARCH 26 (FRIDAY). BRIEFING FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND  
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DESIGNATED MEMBERS OF PARTY AT EMBASSY. WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT

THE VICE PRESIDENT ADDRESS MISSION STAFF FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES ON LAWN IN FRONT OF CHANCERY. CALL ON PRIME MINISTER. LUNCHEON TO BE HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR IN VICE PRESIDENT'S HONOR (OR BY VICE PRESIDENT, IF HE SO WISHES) AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE. AFTERNOON AUDIENCE WITH HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THAILAND. WE ASSUME RTG WOULD WISH TO GIVE DINNER FOR VICE PRESIDENT EVENING OF MARCH 26.

4. MARCH 27 (SATURDAY). MORNING FREE, AS REQUESTED IN REF A. POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES COULD INCLUDE: HELICOPTER TRIP TO ANCIENT CAPITAL OF AYUTTHAYA ABOUT 50 MILES FROM BANGKOK; VISITS TO GRAND PALACE AND WAT PHRAKEO (TEMPLE OF THE EMERALD BUDDHA); BOAT TRIP ON CHAI PHRAYA RIVER, POSSIBLY INCLUDING STOP AT WAT ARUN (TEMPLE OF DAWN); VISIT TO JIM THOMPSON HOUSE (TRADITIONAL THAI HOUSE AND PRIVATE MUSEUM COLLECTION OF LATE WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN SILK MERCHANT IN BANGKOK; VISIT TO PRINCESS CHUMPHOT OF NARGA SVARGA'S (BGN--NAKHON SAWAN) SUAN PAKKAD PALACE WHICH HAS GOOD ART COLLECTION; VISIT TO NATIONAL MUSEUM OR PROMINENT THAI ANTIQUE SHOPS. LUNCHEON AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE. DEPARTURE FROM BANGKOK AT 1500. WHITEHOUSE

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